(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative on what account is the same allowed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) As Principal's duty allowance.

Female Hospital—Mattancheri—shifting of.

182. **Mr. Sabdhai S. Koder** *(Jews Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to shift the Female Hospital in Mattancheri from its present place to a site near the Male Hospital?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Yes; the question is under consideration.

T. B.—Mattancheri—construction of.

183. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan** *(Mattancheri North).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether in view of the growing commercial importance of the town of Mattancheri they will favourably consider the question of constructing a first class T. B. for the town at an early date to provide accommodation for merchants and visitors hailing from similar centres of trade, as it is not at all in keeping with the time that this commercial capital should go without an up-to-date T. B. built and furnished at Government cost?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It is not possible for Government in their present financial position to construct a T. B. in Mattancheri at their cost. But if the Municipality comes forward with proposals for sharing at least a portion of the cost, the question will be considered by Government.

Park—Mattancheri—construction of.

184. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan** *(Mattancheri Town-North).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will favourably consider the question of providing this town with a decent Park, similar to the one at Ernakulam or at Trichur?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It is not possible for Government in their present financial position to construct a Park in Mattancheri at their cost. But if

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